

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 11, 14, 22, 26, 29, and 41. Please amend claims 2-8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23-25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35-37, 42-48 and 50. All active claims are shown in full, with claim numbers for cancelled claims also presented. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 [1], further comprising:
emitting a responsive signal by the article to acknowledge receiving the identifier
broadcasted by the recording device.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 [1], wherein the article
associated with the attendee of the event is a badge worn by the attendee.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 [1], wherein the article
associated with the attendee of the event is a ticket issued to the attendee.

5. (Currently Amended) A The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving, by an article associated with an attendee of an event, an identifier
broadcasted by a recording device making a recording of the event, the identifier
identifying at least the recording of the event;

1 storing the identifier in a memory communicatively coupled to the article;

2 determining a proximity relationship between the article and the recording device;

3 and

4 determining whether to store the identifier in the memory communicatively

5 coupled to the article based at least on the determined proximity relationship.

6 6. (Currently Amended) A The method of claim 1, further comprising:

7 receiving, by an article associated with an attendee of an event, an identifier

8 broadcasted by a recording device making a recording of the event, the identifier

9 identifying at least the recording of the event;

10 storing the identifier in a memory communicatively coupled to the article;

11 determining a vantage point of the recording device; and

12 determining whether to store the identifier in the memory communicatively

13 coupled to the article based at least on the determined vantage point.

14 7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 [1], wherein the

15 identifier is broadcasted with a short-range emitter so that only articles near the

16 recording device receive the identifier.

17 8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 [1], further comprising:

18 providing the recording and identifier of the recording to a distributor which

19 distributes the recording to entities providing to the distributor the identifier.

20 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

1 providing the distributor with distribution terms for the recording, wherein the
2 distributor distributes the recording according to the distribution terms.

3 10. (Currently Amended) A The method of claim 8, further comprising:
4 receiving, by an article associated with an attendee of an event, an identifier
5 broadcasted by a recording device making a recording of the event, the identifier
6 identifying at least the recording of the event;
7 storing the identifier in a memory communicatively coupled to the article; and
8 providing the recording and identifier of the recording to a distributor which
9 distributes the recording to entities providing to the distributor the identifier;

10 wherein an identity for at least one party to a distribution of the recording remains
11 anonymous.

12 11. (Cancelled)

13 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 [11], wherein the
14 signal is a short-range signal so that responsive signals are received only from entities
15 near to the recording of the event.

16 13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 [11], further
17 comprising:
18 offering the recording for distribution to interested parties;
19 determining standard distribution terms; and

1 offering favorable distribution terms to a first party associated with the entity from
2 which the responsive signal was received.

3 14. (Cancelled)

4 15. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method of claim 14, further comprising:~~
5 recording an event with a recorder that broadcasts at least one identifier
6 identifying the recorder;
7 receiving a responsive identifier from an entity interested in the recording;
8 associating the responsive signal with the recording;
9 receiving a request to purchase the recording, the request comprising the
10 responsive signal;
11 identifying the recording based at least in part on the responsive signal; and
12 providing the recording to a broker configured to anonymously sell the recording.

13 16. (Currently Amended) ~~A The method of claim 14, comprising:~~
14 recording an event with a recorder that broadcasts at least one identifier
15 identifying the recorder;
16 receiving a responsive identifier from an entity interested in the recording; and
17 associating the responsive signal with the recording;
18 wherein the identification signal comprises a first location component indicating
19 where the recording occurred.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the responsive signal
2 comprises a second location component indicating where the entity was located, the
3 method further comprising:
4 offering the recording for distribution to interested parties based at least in part
5 on the first and the second locations.

6 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising:
7 determining a proximity based at least in part on the first and the second
8 distances.

9 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising:
10 only associating the responsive signal with the recording if the proximity meets a
11 desired maximal proximity.

12 20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 [11], further
13 comprising:
14 receiving a request from an interested party to purchase the recording, the
15 request comprising the responsive signal; and
16 providing the recording to the interested party in both an electronic format and a
17 hard-copy format as well.

18 21. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method of claim 20 comprising:
19 recording an event with a recorder that broadcasts at least one identifier
20 identifying the recorder;
21 receiving a responsive identifier from an entity interested in the recording; and

1 associating the responsive signal with the recording;
2 receiving a request from an interested party to purchase the recording, the
3 request comprising the responsive signal;
4 providing the recording to the interested party in both an electronic format and a
5 hard-copy format as well, wherein providing the recording occurs through an
6 anonymizing broker.

7 22. (Cancelled)

8 23. (Currently Amended) A The system of claim 22, further comprising:
9 a recorder for recording an event, the recorder configured to emit at least one
10 identification signal that identifies the recording;
11 a badge responsive to the emitted identification signal and configured to emit a
12 responsive signal identifying the badge to the recorder;
13 a distributor for managing distribution of the recording to a party associated with
14 the badge; and
15 a vantage point communicatively coupled with the distributor and the badge;
16 wherein the vantage point is configured to provide both the identification signal
17 and the responsive signal to the distributor.

18 24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 23 [22], further
19 comprising:
20 a storage for storing, at least temporarily, a cross-reference between the
21 identification signal and the responsive signal;

1 wherein the distributor is configured to receive a distribution request from the
2 party, determine the cross-reference, and provide the recording to the party.

3 25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 23 [22], wherein the
4 recorder is configured to associate the responsive signal with the recording and provide
5 said association to the distributor.

6 26. (Cancelled)

7 27. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 30 [26], wherein the
8 signal is a short-range signal so that responsive signals are received only from entities
9 near to the recording of the event.

10 28. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 30 [26] wherein the
11 machine-accessible media further includes data, when accessed by the machine,
12 results in the machine performing:

13 offering the recording for distribution to interested parties;

14 determining standard distribution terms; and

15 offering favorable distribution terms to a first party associated with the entity from
16 which the responsive signal was received.

17 29. (Cancelled)

18 30. (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 29 wherein the machine-~~
19 ~~accessible media further includes data, when accessed by the machine, results in the~~

1 ~~machine performing~~ An article comprising a machine-accessible media having
2 associated data, wherein the data, when accessed, results in a machine performing:
3 recording an event with a recorder that broadcasts at least one identifier
4 identifying the recorder;
5 receiving a responsive identifier from an entity interested in the recording;
6 associating the responsive signal with the recording;
7 receiving a request to purchase the recording, the request comprising the
8 responsive signal;
9 identifying the recording based at least in part on the responsive signal; and
10 providing the recording to a broker configured to anonymously sell the recording.

11 31. (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 26,~~ An article comprising a
12 machine-accessible media having associated data, wherein the data, when accessed,
13 results in a machine performing:
14 recording an event with a recorder that broadcasts at least one identifier
15 identifying the recorder;
16 receiving a responsive identifier from an entity interested in the recording; and
17 associating the responsive signal with the recording;
18 wherein the identification signal comprises a first location component indicating
19 where the recording occurred

20 32. (Original) The article of claim 31, wherein the responsive signal
21 comprises a second location component indicating where the entity was located, and

1 wherein the machine-accessible media further includes data, when accessed by the
2 machine, results in the machine performing:

3 offering the recording for distribution to interested parties based at least in part
4 on the first and the second locations.

5 33. (Original) The article of claim 32 wherein the machine-accessible
6 media further includes data, when accessed by the machine, results in the machine
7 performing: determining a proximity based at least in part on the first and the second
8 distances.

9 34. (Original) The article of claim 33 wherein the machine-accessible
10 media further includes data, when accessed by the machine, results in the machine
11 performing: only associating the responsive signal with the recording if the proximity
12 meets a desired maximal proximity.

13 35. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 31 [26] wherein the
14 machine-accessible media further includes data, when accessed by the machine,
15 results in the machine performing:

16 receiving a request from an interested party to purchase the recording, the
17 request comprising the responsive signal; and

18 providing the recording to the interested party in both an electronic format and a
19 hard-copy format as well.

1 36. (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 35~~ An article, comprising a
2 machine-accessible media having associated data, wherein the data, when accessed,
3 results in a machine performing:
4 recording an event with a recorder that broadcasts at least one identifier
5 identifying the recorder;
6 receiving a responsive identifier from an entity interested in the recording; and
7 associating the responsive signal with the recording.
8 receiving a request from an interested party to purchase the recording, the
9 request comprising the responsive signal; and
10 providing the recording to the interested party in both an electronic format and a
11 hard-copy format as well;
12 wherein providing the recording occurs through an anonymizing broker.

13 37. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
14 recording means for recording an event, the recorder configured to emit at least
15 one identification signal that identifies the recording, wherein the identification signal
16 comprises a first location component indicating where the recording occurred;
17 badge means responsive to the emitted identification signal and configured to
18 emit a responsive signal identifying at least proximity of the badge to the recorder; and
19 distribution means for managing distribution of the recording to a party
20 associated with the badge.

21 38. (Original) The system of claim 37, further comprising:

1 coupling means communicatively coupled with the distribution means and the
2 emitting means, and configured to provide both the identification signal and the
3 responsive signal to the distributor.

4 39. (Original) The system of claim 37, further comprising:
5 a storage for storing, at least temporarily, a cross-reference between the
6 identification signal and the responsive signal;
7 wherein distribution means is configured to receive a distribution request from the
8 party, determine the cross-reference, and provide the recording to the party.

9 40. (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein the recording means is
10 configured to associate the responsive signal with the recording and provide said
11 association to the distributor.

12 41. (Cancelled)

13 42. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 50 [41] wherein the
14 machine-accessible media further includes data, which when accessed by the machine,
15 results in the machine performing:
16 emitting a responsive signal by the article to acknowledge receiving the identifier
17 broadcasted by the recording device.

18 43. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 50 [41], wherein the
19 article associated with the attendee of the event is a badge worn by the attendee.

1 44. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 50 [41], wherein the
2 article associated with the attendee of the event is a ticket issued to the attendee.

3 45. (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 41 wherein the machine-~~
4 ~~accessible media further includes data, which when accessed by the machine, results in~~
5 ~~the machine performing~~ An article comprising, a machine-accessible media having
6 associated data, wherein the data, when accessed, results in a machine performing:
7 receiving by an article associated with an attendee of an event an identifier
8 broadcasted by a recording device making a recording of the event, the identifier
9 identifying at least the recording of the event;
10 storing the identifier in a memory communicatively coupled to the article;
11 determining a proximity relationship between the article and the recording device;
12 and
13 determining whether to store the identifier in the memory communicatively
14 coupled to the article based at least on the determined proximity relationship.

15 46. (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 41 wherein the machine-~~
16 ~~accessible media further includes data, which when accessed by the machine, results in~~
17 ~~the machine performing~~ An article comprising, a machine-accessible media having
18 associated data, wherein the data, when accessed, results in a machine performing:
19 receiving by an article associated with an attendee of an event an identifier
20 broadcasted by a recording device making a recording of the event, the identifier
21 identifying at least the recording of the event;
22 storing the identifier in a memory communicatively coupled to the article;

1 determining a vantage point of the recording device; and
2 determining whether to store the identifier in the memory communicatively
3 coupled to the article based at least on the determined vantage point.

4 47. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 46 [41], wherein the
5 identifier is broadcasted with a short-range emitter so that only articles near the
6 recording device receive the identifier.

7 48. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 46 [41] wherein the
8 machine-accessible media further includes data, which when accessed by the machine,
9 results in the machine performing:

10 providing the recording and identifier of the recording to a distributor which
11 distributes the recording to entities providing to the distributor the identifier.

12 49. (Original) The article of claim 48 wherein the machine-accessible
13 media further includes data, which when accessed by the machine, results in the
14 machine performing:

15 providing the distributor with distribution terms for the recording, wherein the
16 distributor distributes the recording according to the distribution terms.

17 50. (Currently Amended) ~~The article of claim 48, further comprising An~~
18 article comprising, a machine-accessible media having associated data, wherein the
19 data, when accessed, results in a machine performing:

1 receiving by an article associated with an attendee of an event an identifier
2 broadcasted by a recording device making a recording of the event, the identifier
3 identifying at least the recording of the event; and
4 storing the identifier in a memory communicatively coupled to the article;
5 providing the recording and identifier of the recording to a distributor which
6 distributes the recording to entities providing to the distributor the identifier.
7 wherein an identity for at least one party to a distribution of the recording remains
8 anonymous.